

BORDENTOWN SINGS FOR ALBERT EINSTEIN AND THOMAS MANN

Other Celebrities Hear Concert of Spirituals; Work Of School Praised

Saturday, May 20, was a day never to be forgotten by faculty and students on the Bordentown campus; for in the audience of celebrities who listened to a forty-five minute recital of Negro spirituals sung by some four hundred and fifty voices were Albert Einstein, distinguished and world famous scientist, and Thomas Mann, Nobel Prize-winner, and considered by many the greatest novelist of all time.



Mrs. Mann, Dr. Mann, and Dr. Einstein on Campus.

The visit was arranged through Dr. Albert S. Barnes, head of the Barnes Foundation, where members of the Glee Club have frequently sung. He made the contact through Dr. Abraham Flexner, head of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. With Dr. Mann and Dr. Einstein came members of the Institute in the persons of Dr. Erwin Panofsky, authority in Mediaeval Art and Dr. Hans Sharwenski. In the party also were Mrs. Mann, Dr. Einstein's sister, son and daughter, Mrs. Flexner, Mrs. Barnes, Efrem Zimbalist, the violinist, George Agnew Chamberlain, author.

The Times-Advertiser in reporting the affair said: "Dr. Einstein, responding briefly when he was presented to the student body, congratulated them upon their high attainment in the art of group singing.

Mr. Zimbalist likewise complimented the students and said that in return for the enjoyment they had given him, he would return at some future time and play for them.

Dr. Mann told the students the art of group singing as exemplified at Bordentown "is of great importance and a beautiful thing which will make us free."

Col Stewart Craven, president of the State Board of Education, and former chairman of the board in charge of the school, Mr. D. M. Moreau, present chairman of the Bordentown committee, with their wives and friends made up the guests on the platform.

After the concert in the auditorium, guests were served lunch by members of the Domestic Science Department.

Oranges Score May 30 E. Orange Choir Wins Orange "Y" Victor

Decoration Day at Bordentown was a banner day for the Oranges. Calvary Baptist Church, of East Orange, captured the Choir Contest for the third time and thereby acquired permanent possession of the trophy.

Members of the Montclair "Y" captured the Inter Y.M.C.A. trophy scoring twenty-seven points with Camden second with twenty points.

Both the choir contest and track meet as well as the girls' calisthenics and boys' drill attracted a crowd of some eight thousand visitors who spent the day on the grounds.

In the choir contest there were only three entries, but the singing was so good that the judges had extreme difficulty. Calvary was competing with St. John's from Newark, and First Baptist from Cranford.

The "Y" meet attracted many visitors and rooters and was handled by many of the well-known track stars of the country. Ben Johnson was official starter; Jim Herbert, Eulace Peacock and James Peacock were among the judges. "Y" officials were also in the line-up: Drs. Bell, Sutherland and Yates. Bordentown faculty assisted in persons of Major Watson, Messers Ray and Morrow.

Winners were as follows:
100 yard dash: Sadler of Camden, 10:01.

220 yard dash: Cooke of Newark, 21:09.

440 yard dash: Ingram of Newark, 52:04.

880 yard run: Daley of Plainfield, 2:04.

Mile run: Alexander of Orange, 4:51:04.

Mile relay: Orange, 3:40.

880 relay: Montclair, 1:37:04.

High Jump: Lipscombe of Plainfield, 20 ft. 4 3/4".

Rudolph Wheeler, secretary of the winning branch, expressed the opinion that the meet had been a success and that there could be much improvement in managing it for another year. A series of indoor meets was also suggested.

Principal's Message To Senior Class

May 20, 1939.

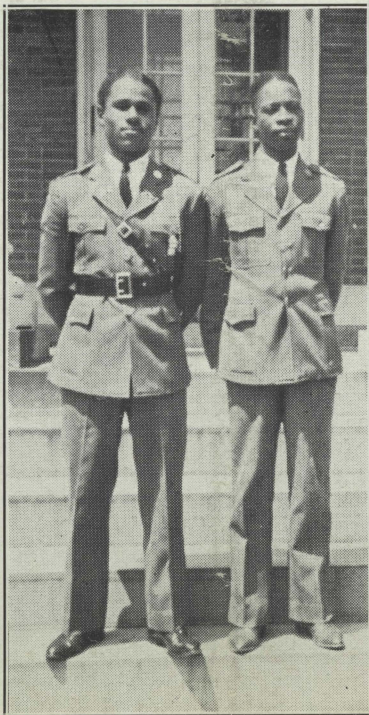
Dear Members of the Senior Class:

Most of you will soon be leaving us. You will soon be testing out the principles we have been trying to inculcate while you have been students here. You need to hit the world with confidence tempered with modesty, with courage tempered with wisdom, a strong determination and a will to achieve. And these characteristics you must keep and not allow yourselves to lose them by disappointments and rebuffs and disillusion. The school is at all times willing to help you in any way it can and will be standing by watching you make your adjustment and is proud of your achievements no matter how small. I want to impress upon you the necessity of identifying yourselves with the best agencies in the community in which you live. This is necessary in order to keep in good company, to keep inspired and to make yourselves useful. By all means, you should identify yourselves with a church and the YMCA

Honor Students Class of 1939

Joseph Hall
Lawrence Towler
Victor Quinchette
Walter Jacobs
William Walker

Valedictorian Wins Reader's Digest Award



Lawrence Towler, Salutatorian Joseph Hall, Valedictorian

W. R. Valentine, principal of Manual Training High School, announces that the coveted Reader's Digest Award for Scholastic Achievement has been won by the valedictorian of the class of 1939, Joseph Hall, 210 Magnolia street, Beverly, New Jersey.

He will receive an engrossed parchment certificate upon graduation.

The Reader's Digest confers this annual award as encouragement to young men and women throughout the nation who, by their scholastic achievement, give promise of growing into leadership in their communities.

Principals of progressive preparatory and high schools increasingly advocate an interest among students in the most significant articles which appear in current magazines. Their belief is that vital contact with the living, quickening thought of our day is essential to education, both before and after graduation. As one principal expressed this thought in a letter to The Reader's Digest, "Your award and your magazine appeal to me as a way to keep our best students in the mental vanguard through the difficult transition from school to society at large."

Our own local educators are among the progressiveness of the nation who use this method of relating text material in magazines to current modern life. It is their broad-minded foresight which has made it possible for our students to compete for The Reader's Digest Award.

or the YWCA and I hope that in the future you will look back upon your experience here in the school as one of the most profitable and pleasant in your lives and that you will remember some of us as having given you inspiration and a zeal for better things.

Sincerely yours,
Signed: W. R. VALENTINE.

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Tentative List Of Graduates

The following tentative list is of students who, having successfully completed all their work, are candidates for diplomas and certificates on June 15.

GIRLS

Allison, Anna
Anderson, Joy
Baugh, Julia
Buffalo, Victoria
Bunting, Mary
Butler, Lillian
Carter, Catherine
Dunlap, Bertha
Ellis, Alberta
Grogan, Mary
Hendricks, Ruth
Ivery, Doretha
Jackson, Anna
Lee, Naomi
Lewis, Eleanor
Nichols, Jacqueline
Olton, Vivian
Percy, France
Roberts, Sadie
Scott, Elizabeth
Smith, Eulalie
Smith, Ruth
Thomas, Minnie
Thomas, Juanita
Tucker, Beatrice
Tyler, Edith
Ware, Julia
Weaver, Miriam

BOYS

Allison, Theodore
Atterbeary, Edwin
Bush, William
Chamberlain, Solon
Ralph Crawford
Dingus, Charles
Hall, Joseph
Hamlett, William
Hanson, Robert
Henry, Russell
Howard, Roger
Jacobs, Walter
Jones, Robert
Kearney, William
Lawrence, Charles
Reynolds, James
Richardson, Thomas
Ross, Otho
Simmons, Edward
Small, Theodore
Smaw, Ernest
Stewart, Harold
Towler, Lawrence
Walker, Bruce
Walker, William
Washington, Ezra
Watson, Robert
Wharton, William
Williams, Kenneth
Wilson, Clarence

Rev. Louis Berry Of Newark Preaches Annual Sermon

The announcement tentatively made some time ago, that Mary McLeod Bethune, Director, Division of Negro Affairs, National Youth Administration, would deliver the commencement address has been confirmed and is now made officially. Mrs. Bethune, who addressed a commencement audience at Bordentown before she was appointed to her Youth Administration post, has



Lawrence Towler, Julia Baugh, William Walker, Eleanor Lewis Harold Stewart, class officers.

been again selected to share her wisdom with the class of 1939. She will speak from the outdoor pavilion (weather permitting) at exercises scheduled to begin at two-thirty Thursday, June 15.

The Sunday preceding the Commencement exercises, Seniors will hear Louis H. Berry, pastor of St. Philip's Church in Newark, N. J.

Father Berry's appearance on the campus will be his first, that is, to address a student group. Students and faculty are looking forward to his message.

This year Bordentown will send out fifty-nine graduates, the largest class in its history to date. Of these, only two are students who have completed their academic work elsewhere, Eulalie Smith and Doretha Ivery.

Of these fifty-nine, only five boys have reached the final goal with academic averages for the four years of eighty percent or over. They are Joseph Hall, Lawrence Towler, Victor Quinchette, Walter Jacobs, and William Walker. The first two are respectively the valedictorian and salutatorian.

Notices of all Commencement procedure have been printed elsewhere in the paper.

Officers, Clubs Have Final Socials

Recent Saturdays have seen closing entertainments of organizations on the campus. May 20 saw the final hop of the Cadet Officers' Corps.

Officers transformed the daily appearance of the gym with the use of blue and gold crepe paper. Tables were placed around the gym near the walls, a convenience for the serving of the refreshments. There were several feature dances, especially the Ironsides "Big Apple"; and each guest captured a balloon or favor as a memento of the evening.

May 27 brought the social season of the clubs to a close. The members of all the Class B Clubs on the campus united to entertain their guests

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ANOTHER YEAR HAS COME AND GONE

The school year of 1938-39 is closing. By the time this paper comes out, all but actual Commencement will be over.

The year has offered challenges, achievements, and losses. The athletic seasons were good, not as good as other years. The extra-curricular activities have been good, the James Weldon Johnson Program striking a new high. Student leadership has been noticeably less strong than in past years.

As we look back, comparing inevitably this year with other years, we should plan for the year 1939-40; repeating if possible, our successes; eliminating our weaknesses; and seeking new fields for success.

SENIORS, FAREWELL!

Once again we bid Seniors farewell. Commencement this year to graduates everywhere is a fearful occasion. Young people need courage to face the problems of a changing world. For our Seniors we wish that courage, a sturdy mind, and an abiding faith.

TO THE RETIRING EDITORS

The Echo staff takes this opportunity to extend sincere good wishes and congratulations to the three retiring Senior editors. We wish they may be as successful in other ventures as they have been in their relations to the paper.

"LEST WE FORGET"

In these days when everyone is so gaily preparing for Decoration Day and for other spring festivities without a moment's thought for anything, but pleasure, it might not be amiss to stop long enough to remember why we have these days. Two, especially, deserve some serious thought.

Today millions of dollars are being spent for national defense. Cries for peace are heard from all corners of the earth. No one wants to think of adding to the great number of dead whom they will honor on Memorial Day. This day was chosen in 1868 by John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the Army, as the day to commemorate the death of those who have given their lives to save their nation.

In cities everywhere, officials will make speeches, men will parade, and people will decorate graves in honor of these courageous souls. Flags will be raised, and prayers will be said. Would it not be fitting for youth everywhere, today more than ever before, to pause and think about the true meaning of Memorial Day?

Flag Day is celebrated on June fourteenth. It was on this day, in 1777, that our national banner was adopted. Its colors, red, white, and blue, stand for love, purity, and truth. The stars upon the field of blue are the symbols of light. Some call it the "Flag of the Free"; some call it "Old Glory", and some call it "The Star-Spangled Banner". But whatever it may be called, we all believe, like Nesbit, that it is,

"The one flag—the great flag—the flag for me and you—
Glorified all else beside—the red and white and blue!"

Notices For Commencement Procedure

The following arrangements apply to the students on the tentative list.

I. Special Arrangements:

1. ALL students on the list may take part in exercises UP TO Commencement Day. On Commencement Day, ONLY those on list of graduates will march.

2. ALL students must have bills PAID. Invitations to all social functions connected with Commencement will be addressed from a list issued through Mrs. Granger's office, which may be obtained from the class sponsor.

3. ALL students on this list are eligible to leave the campus June 15, Commencement Day. If any students remain, they are expected to subscribe to ALL rules of the school while they are on the campus. Once having checked out, they are NOT PERMITTED to return to the dormitory for lodging.

a. Students having trunks are requested to make arrangements to have trunks taken to the station on Wednesday, June 14. NO TRUNKS will be moved on Commencement Day.

b. Students not shipping trunks are requested to make arrangements for moving trunks from trunk room on Wednesday, June 14.

4. Graduates may purchase invitations at the rate of one cent each. These will be available from sponsor as soon as all work for graduation is complete.

5. GRADUATES will meet on steps of Administration Building, Thursday, June 15, at TWO O'CLOCK.

A picture of the class will be taken. Pictures may be ordered directly from Alexander, the photographer, Trenton, New Jersey, directly after the Commencement.

6. Parents of graduates are allowed TWO TICKETS EACH. These will be issued to the graduates Thursday morning, June 15, directly after breakfast.

These tickets will reserve seats until 2:15.

Students who need more than two tickets may make application to the sponsor. Requests for additional tickets will be made in the order in which they are received.

II. Commencement Schedule Of Events

Saturday, June 10—Junior-Senior reception. Graduates will report to Recreation Room of Mrs. Davis' Building by EIGHT O'CLOCK, so that the class may go to the GYM as a group.

Sunday, June 11—Annual Sermon. Preacher, Rev. Louis Berry, rector of St. Phillip's, Newark. Graduates will report to the GYM at 2:45 p. m. to line up for service that begins at THREE O'CLOCK.

Tuesday, June 13—Class Day 7-8 P. M. Faculty Reception to Seniors, 9 P. M.

Wednesday, June 14—Free. Preparations for Commencement.

Thursday, June 15—Commencement Day. Mrs. Mary McCleod Bethune, speaker.

Graduates will report to steps of Administration building at TWO. Classes will line up at 2:05.

Band to be present at 2:05. Bell rings at 2:05 and 2:10. Procession starts at 2:15 sharp.

III. Rehearsals

1. Rehearsals for Commencement Procession will take place Friday afternoon, June 9 (weather permitting) at FIVE O'CLOCK.

The bell will ring at FIVE and at five minutes past FIVE. Band classes, graduates, and teachers assigned are asked to be present.

Classes will form at BOYS' ENTRANCE to Administration Bldg. They will line up in the following order TWO abreast with the GIRLS on the RIGHT side.

Graduates—Miss Grant.
Juniors and Specials—Miss Echols and Mr. Morrow.
Sophomores—Mr. Ray.
Freshmen—Miss Gillespie and Mr. Johnson.

Eighth Grade—Mrs. Eatmon.
Seventh Grade—Miss Redmond.
The band will form directly in front of the classes.

At command of Major Watson, who will direct the line of march, the procession will march around the bend of the parade ground, the leaders stopping at the porch of Mrs. Bunce's dormitory.

At command of Major Watson the ranks will open.

The band, which has been leading the procession, will reverse and march through the opened ranks and turn RIGHT to take the path to the Administration Bldg.

After the graduates have passed, the rest of the students will close ranks and march to the seats reserved for them.

If this rehearsal is unsatisfactory or the weather is inclement, there will be another rehearsal on Monday, June 12, at the same time.

Rehearsal for the ANNUAL SERMON will take place on Sunday morning, June 11, at TEN O'CLOCK. All graduates who expect to march in the afternoon are expected to be present.

IV. Seating for Class Day

The following classes will line up at the GIRLS' ENTRANCE to the chapel with their sponsors: Specials, Sophomores, and Eighth Grade. THE GIRLS WILL BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE.

The following classes will line up at the BOYS' ENTRANCE to the chapel with their sponsors in charge: Juniors, Freshmen, Seventh Grade. THE GIRLS WILL BE ON THE LEFT SIDE.

The lines will march in according to chapel order: two lines coming down the center aisle and one on either side.

The girls' lines (which will be coming down the center) will file into seats marked for the classes, beginning FIVE seats from the aisle. The boys will fill in on the outside aisles in the same fashion.

When the exercises are over, the girls will file out first.

V. Preparations in case of rain

Mr. Work has prepared two selections with the Glee Club. All Glee Club members are asked to report to chapel.

Reserved tickets for parents will have rain checks which can be used for admission to chapel.

Only Juniors and prize winners will be provided for in the chapel seating. The rest of the space will be for GRADUATES and GUESTS.

VI. Special Arrangements

Decoration — Annual Sermon, Sophomores, Miss Bird. Commencement Day, Juniors, Miss Echols.

Commencement Seating—General: Messrs. Work, Jones, Ray, Staats. Reserved: Mr. Roberts. Arrangement and placing of seats—Mr. Staats.

Tuesday, June 13—The sponsor would like ALL SENIORS for a final CLASS DAY rehearsal at THREE O'CLOCK.

Wednesday, June 14—ALL SENIORS will rehearse for presentation of diplomas and certificates at the Commencement pavilion at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Valentine will present dummy diplomas.

Commencement Committee:

S. E. Echols
B. H. Jones,
L. J. Roberts
F. J. Work
C. B. Ray
V. F. Cuffee
F. O. Grant, chairman.

Editors Bid Farewell

WALTER JACOBS

While working as a member of the Echo staff for the past two years, I have derived a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction. Pleasure, because my place on the staff allowed me to write and develop myself in a field to which I aspire; and a satisfaction, because to be part of the organization of the school paper was one of my first objectives on coming here to school. Such essential character traits as exactness, punctuality, tactfulness have been drilled into us by Miss Grant, our sponsor, and are bound to be helpful in later life. For this I am also grateful.

May I wish next year's editors the best of luck and success.

Echo Editorial Staff



Jessie Shorts, Bertha White, Bernice Carter, Naomi Lee, Walter Jacobs, Joseph Hall, Margaret Tucker, John Miller, Edward Jordan.

JOSEPH HALL

I have been a member of the Echo staff for the past two years. During that time I have enjoyed working on the paper very much. I appreciate having had the opportunity of being a staff member; and I believe that I have been benefited both by the work and by the reading which I have been able to do, and by personal contacts which I have been able to make through the staff.

I leave my best wishes with the remaining members of the staff, knowing that they will do their utmost, as we and other members before use have done, to make and keep the Echo a ranking paper.

NAOMI LEE

All good things must have an end; thus is the end of my career as an editor for the Ironsides Echo. I have spent two years at this work, years which have proved to be exceptionally enjoyable.

To those who take my place, I want to wish you all the luck and success.

Don't be satisfied with a good or a better paper; make it the best.

Prize Winners Of Class

Freshman Year:

Manual Training Prize—William Kearney.

Sophomore Year:

Farmer's Conference Prize—James Meadows.

Junior Year

N. J. Girls' Friends Scholarship—Victor Quinchette.

Torchbearers' Extra Curricula Prize—Russell Henry.

Girls' Room Prize—France Percy, Ruth Smith.

Sunday School Teachers' Prize—Jacqueline Nichols.

Prize of Nurse's Assistant: Frederick Van Liew.

Students That I Have Interviewed

By the ROVING REPORTER

What would you like to be doing 20 years from today?

1. **Jacquelyn Nichols**—A successful business woman.
2. **Anna Jackson**—A successful surgical nurse.
3. **Mary Grogan**—Keeping house.
4. **Beatrice Tucker**—Prominent surgical nurse.
5. **Vivian Olton**—Capture a man with money.
6. **Joy Anderson**—Established in a fine home; married to a doctor.
7. **Elizabeth Scott**—Teaching Beauty Culture.
9. **Alberta Ellis**—Working in her undertaker's establishment.
10. **Bertha Dunlap**—Dress designer, in own shop on Fifth avenue.
11. **Myra Howard**—Sitting down in luxuries.
12. **Ruth Hendricks**—Happily married, in own home.
13. **Mary Bunting**—Settled down raising a family.
14. **Victoria Buffalo**—A social service worker, then retire to housework.
15. **Miriam Weaver**—Teaching Domestic Science.
16. **France Percy**—Established in own Beauty Salon in Bermuda.
17. **Julia Ware**—A successful nurse.
18. **Sarah Daymon**—Established chain of Beauty Salons.
19. **Naomi Lee**—Hopes to achieve a name for self in the bettering of the Negro race in social work.
20. **Lillian Butler**—Planning a balanced diet for school children.
21. **Mary Hall**—Dietician in hospital.
22. **Catherine Carter**—Would like to be an airplane hostess.
23. **Juanita Thomas**—Dietician in hospital.
24. **Julia Baugh**—Physical education teacher.
25. **Eleanor Lewis**—Working in a Beauty Parlor.
26. **Ruth Smith**—Founder of a first class Beauty School for girls.

What Are Their Ambitions In Life?

1. **Edward Simmons**—to become a successful mechanic and also open a washing and simonizing service station in Trenton.
2. **Charles Dingus**—To obtain a steady job and retire at the age of forty-five.
3. **Bernard Pollard**—to remain a bachelor.
4. **Anthony Brown**—To be a very successful business man and an outstanding politician.
5. **John Beecham**—To pilot a transport plane and to own a motorcycle.
6. **Walter Dutton**—To become a successful mechanic and to obtain a lovely wife and home.
7. **Clanson Robinson**—To become a physical educator.
8. **Sarah Daymon**—To excel in Beauty Culture and to organize a chain of salons.
9. **Robert Watson**—To be able to take care of his mother.
10. **Knowlton Atterbury**—To be an athletic coach in an outstanding college.
11. **Richard Epps**—To become a successful mortician.
12. **Robert Hanson**—To be successful in every endeavor he goes into.
13. **James Reynolds**—To become a successful mechanic and to raise a little family.
14. **Russell Henry**—To be a musician.
15. **Otha Ross**—To be an expert machinist.
16. **Joy Anderson**—To make something of myself.
17. **Ralph Crawford**—To follow in Paderewski's footsteps.

Girls' Basketball Members



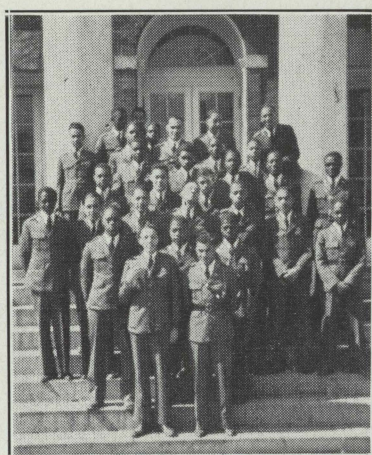
Edith Tyler, Julia Baugh, Lillian Butler, Beatrice Tucker, Naomi Lee

Football Players



Atterbeary, Allison, Henry, Towler, Johnson, Hall, Jones, Williams, Jacobs, Hanson (not in picture)

Members of Soft Ball Team



Impossible to name these: Every boy in the class practically plays.

Seniors In Sports

As the curtain falls down on another successful year of sporting activities, we cannot help but realize the important part which the Seniors have played on the various teams. In '38-'39 especially, Senior athletes dot up in every activity.

On the gridiron the Seniors were by far in the majority. T. Allison, K. Williams, W. Jacobs, R. Henry, K. Atterbury, George Johnson and our faithful manager, Larry "Coach" Towler, all were letterman who fought hard to win glory for their Alma Mater. These boys, although many of them were handicapped by

CLASS VOTES ON MEMBERS

Poll Reveals '39 Secrets

- Best Looking Girl—Beatrice Tucker
 Best Looking Boy—Wm. Walker
 Best Dressed Girl—Elizabeth Scott
 Best Dressed Boy—William Walker
 Most Popular Girl—Julia Baugh
 Most Popular Boy—Robert Jones
 Baby of the Class—Joy Anderson
 Most Conceited—Walter Dutton
 Biggest Tease—Girl—Naomi Lee
 Biggest Tease—Boy—Robert Hanson.
 Most Sarcastic—Vivian Olton
 Biggest Borrower—Girl—Bertha Dunlap.
 Biggest Borrower—Boy—Thomas Richardson.
 Most Personality—Naomi Lee
 Teachers' Pet—Roger Howard
 William Hamlett
 Best Singer—Mary Grogan
 Biggest Nuisance—Miriam Weaver
 Biggest Bragger—Charles Dingus
 Laziest—George Johnson
 Most Stubborn Girl—Ruth Smith
 Most Stubborn Boy—Thomas Richardson.
 Biggest Gum Chewer—Mary Grogan.
 Biggest Feet—Julia Baugh
 Smallest Feet—Elizabeth Scott
 Most Bashful Girl—Anna Allison
 Biggest Jiver—Girl—Naomi Lee
 Biggest Jiver—Boy—Walter Jacobs
 Best Lover—Walter Jacobs
 Best Dancer—Boy—Wm. Walker
 Best Dancer—Girl—Catherine Carter.
 Favorite Dance—Lindy Hop
 Favorite Movie—"Suez"
 Best Comedian—Robert Hanson
 Quietest—Myra Howard
 Most Happy-Go-Lucky—Solon Chamberlain
 Jolliest Student—Sarah Daymon
 Most Dominating Person—Larry Towler.
 Smartest Student—Joseph Hall.
 Fattest Student—Robert Hanson
 Thinnest Student—France Percy.
 Most Self-Centered—Wm. Kearney
 Most Inquisitive—Mary Hall
 Biggest Gossiper—William Walker
 Favorite Song—"If I Didn't Care"
 Most Artistic—Anna Allison
 Most Temperamental—Lillian Butler.
 Best Waltzer—Sam Seville
 Most Bashful Boy—Victor Quinnette.

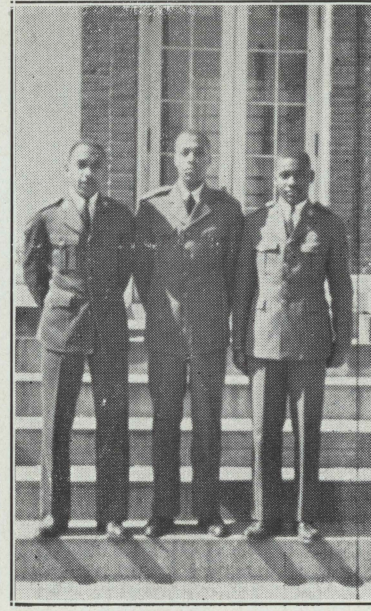
lack of experience, played inspired ball and ended up by winning the M3A Championship. The famous "Ginsburg boys" who originally were Gibson, Jacobs, and Allison added many new members who continue to keep up that fighting Ironsides spirit on and off the field.

After the football championship was safely tucked away, Ironsiders turned their minds and thoughts to basketball. There too, Seniors were represented. Robert "Slim" Jones, who was one of the Wildcats most dependable players a season before, again carried on his fine play. Walter Dutton also turned in a commendable brand of ball. After a hard exciting season these boys helped to bring to the Ironsiders, their fourth consecutive M3A Championship.

In track we also have several athletes. S. Chamberlin, record breaking hurdler; George C. Johnson, one of Ironsides all time great dash men; along with Dowden and Robinson, both dash men of the current year. Many a laurel these boys have brought to Ironsides.

This year Walter "Doc" Jacobs was president of the soft ball league in which practically all the individuals in our class participated. The members were scattered on many different teams throughout the league. Dowden and Richardson played on Young Dunbars; Jones, Dutton, Watson on Scholastic All Stars; Jacobs on N.F.A., and Lawrence Towler on the Esquires.

Boys' Basketball Members



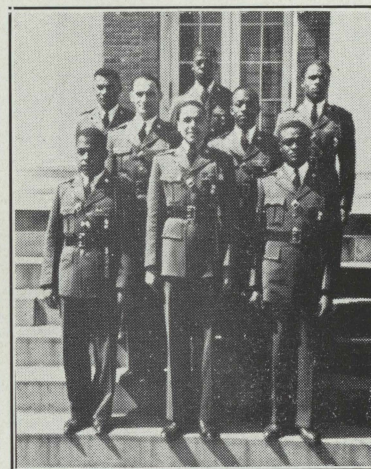
Dutton, Jones, Atterbeary

Our Successors—Jr. Class Officers



Frank Green, Valeria Wright, Eleanor Melvin, Gladys Neil, Paul Crusor

Commissioned Officers



Captains Henry, Walker, Ross. Lieutenants Allison, Stewart, Hamlett, Kearney, Towler

Although the Senior class was not represented as a group, these boys carried on with their fine spirit and leadership ability.

This year has been marked with great success around the sporting circuits, and all members of the Senior Class wish to thank the coaches for their excellent instruction; the students for their support and spirit, and Ironsides for being allowed to play on such well-trained teams. We wish next year's teams the best of success. Always remember it's "Not, how did you win, but how did you fight?"

What We'd Like To See These Seniors Doing 20 Yrs. Today

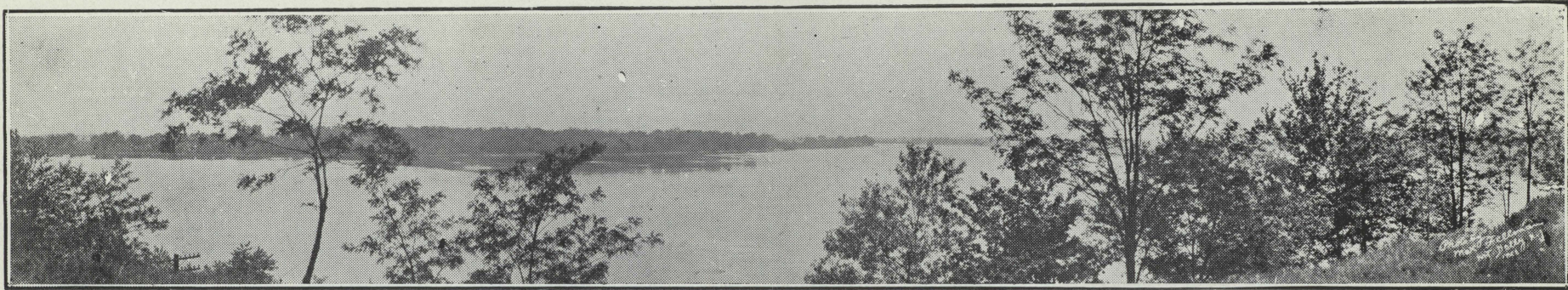
What we'd like to see these Seniors doing twenty years today.

1. **Walter Dutton** married to Pauline Brown.
2. **Jacquelyn Nichols**—with her mind set on one man.
3. **Ann Jackson**—Being a wall-flower on a dance floor.
4. **Mary Grogan**—Walking up a flight of stairs.
5. **Beatrice Tucker**—Holding her temper.
6. **Vivian Olton**—Singing for a concert.
7. **Joy Anderson**—Walking straight in high heels.
8. **Lillian Butler**—Holding a man of her own.
9. **Elizabeth Scott**—Taking orders with a smile.
10. **Sadie Roberts**—Using her own head to think.
11. **Ann Allison**—Giving a public speech.
12. **Rebecca Washington**—Giving a perfect marcel wave.
13. **Alberta Ellis**—Cooking a digestible dish.
14. **Bertha Dunlap**—Wearing her own clothes.
15. **Myra Howard**—Wearing a smile.
16. **Ruth Hendricks**—Getting along with people.
17. **Mary Bunting**—Helping the needy.
18. **Victoria Buffalo**—Not being temperamental.
19. **Miriam Weaver**—Weighing over a hundred lbs.
20. **France Percy**—Controlling her nerves when excited.
21. **Julia Ware**—Not having her own way.
22. **Sarah Daymon**—Getting rid of her self-consciousness.
23. **Naomi Lee**—Not having a good time.
24. **Mary Hall**—Being in a serious mood.
25. **Catherine Carter**—Singing in an a capella choir.
26. **Juanita Thomas**—Taking life less seriously.
27. **Julia Baugh**—Not asking for food.
28. **Eleanor Lewis**—In love with one man.
29. **Ruth Smith**—With a stable set of false teeth.

Some Never-To-Be Forgotten Days

Some will never forget the day when:

1. **Otha Ross** decided to prove the law of impenetrability.
2. **Clanson Robinson** ran the quarter mile with his sweat pants falling off.
3. **"Fats" Hanson** tried to blow out the electric light.
4. **Ezra Washington** let the brooder stove in the chicken house get too hot.
5. **Harold Stewart** alienated Sol's affections for Pepper.
6. **"Poppa D"** told George "Mule" Johnson about his cedar chest.
7. **Walter Dutton** started crooning verses to "Nobody Knows".
8. **Kenny Williams** decided not to play Bingo.
9. **Jo Hall** stayed up all night doing Echo work! (so he said).
10. **Mr. Burch** took some students swimming and **Bruce Walker** tried to drink up the Delaware.
11. **Theo. Allison** started drilling the third platoon.
12. **James Gulschard** was cutting his wisdom tooth.



The Delaware Flows By In Silken Grace



The Main Building With Its Majestic White Columns

COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

1. Musette B. Gregory Scholarship—\$50.00.

Given by the New Jersey Federation of Colored Women's Clubs in memory of Musette Brooks Gregory. To be awarded to the most promising girl.

3. Alumni Scholarship—\$25.00.

Given by the Alumni Association of the Manual Training School to a boy or girl from the standpoint of scholarship and character.

4. Vigilants Club Prizes—\$25.00.

Given by the Vigilants Club of the Manual Training School, to be awarded:

- A. To the most promising boy in the Junior High School.....\$15.00
- B. To the boy in each dormitory showing, according to the judgment of the commandant in charge, the greatest initiative, cooperation and general good conduct.

Dormitory A\$5.00
Dormitory B\$5.00

5. Torchbearers Club Prizes—\$15.

Given by the Torchbearers' Club of Manual Training School to be awarded:

- A. To the member of the Senior Class, not a Torchbearer, having the highest average in English for the past four years.....\$10.00

- B. To the student, not a Torchbearer, having the best extracurricular activities record during the past year\$5.00

6. George Clark Memorial Prize—\$10.00.

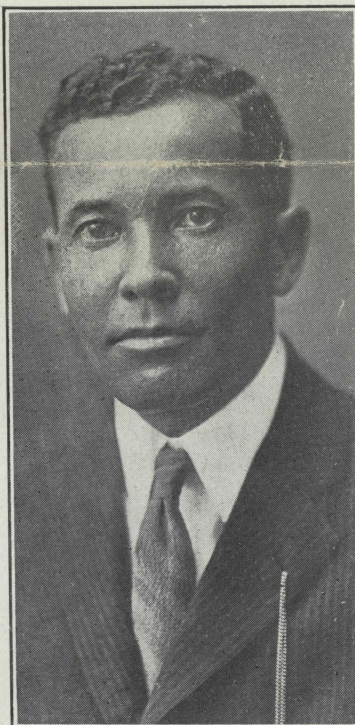
Given by the Bordentown Manual Training School in memory of George Clark, alumnus and teacher, to the best all-around student in Agriculture.

7. La Porte Cachee Prize—\$10.00.

Given by La Porte Cachee Club of Jersey City to the girl making the highest academic average during the year.

8. Merchantville Prize—\$10.00.

Given by the Mothers' Circle of Merchantville, N. J., to a student from Merchantville making a creditable record.



Our Principal

ALMA MATER SONG

I

Proudly stands our Mother Ironsides
Framed against the sky,
Overlooking field and river
From her hill top high.

REFRAIN:

Ironsides, Mother, School we love!
Loud we sing to thee,
Pledging thee thru all the ages
Love and loyalty.

II

At thy feet the Delaware
Flows by in silken grace.
Overhead the silver moonlight
Bathes thy radiant face.

III

Round thy campus, green and lovely,
Still our mem'ries twine,
So shall all our deeds of honor
Be forever thine.

COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

9. Mindowaskin Club Prizes — \$10.00.

Given by the Mindowaskin Club of Westfield, N. J., and awarded:

- A. To the outstanding student in the Prevocational Classes\$5.00
- B. To the outstanding student in Beauty Culture\$5.00

10. Play Square Club Prizes—\$10.00.

Given by the Play Square Club of the Manual Training School to the student making most progress in arts, crafts and first year sewing.

- A. For art\$2.50 each
- B. For crafts\$2.50
- C. For first year sewing.....\$2.50

11. Boys' Trade Prize—\$10.00.

Given by the Ironsides Improvement League of the Manual Training School to the boy in the Senior Class having the best record in trade for the past four years.

12. Agenda Club Prize—\$10.00.

Given by the Agenda Club of the Manual Training School to a girl outstanding in character traits who has exerted a quiet leadership. To be used as entrance fee.

13. Girls' Room Prizes—\$7.50.

Given by Mrs. Grace B. Valentine, preceptress, for the best kept room in each girls' dormitory.

- Dormitory No. 1, Room 19.....\$2.50
- Dormitory No. 2, Room 10.....\$2.50 each

14. Sunday School Prizes—\$5.00.

Given by the Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. B. H. Jones, to the student teachers who have rendered the most efficient service to school during the year.

15. W. B. Duryee Agricultural Award—Medal.

Given by W. B. Duryee, former secretary of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, to the outstanding Senior Agriculture student.

16. Agriculture Prize—\$5.00.

Given by the Agriculture Staff of the Manual Training School to a boy who is outstanding in Agriculture.

17. Faculty Cups.

Given by the Faculty of the school and awarded to the class making the best record in attendance, scholarship, conduct and achievement.

- A. Senior High School
- B. Junior High School

May

"The spring in here, the delicate-footed May,
With its slight fingers full of leaves and flowers,
And with it comes a thirst to be away
In lovelier scenes to pass these sweeter hours."

Flower of the month—hawthorne.
Gem of the month—emerald.

Customs of the month—hanging May baskets, crowning May queen, decorating soldiers' graves, and flower festivals.

Most popular days—Mothers' Day, and Memorial Day.

Naturalists—Jean L. Agassiz and John J. Audubon.

Russian poet—Alexander Pushkin.
Nurse—Florence Nightingale.

Explorer—Robert E. Peary.

Musician—Johannes Brahms.

Statesman—Patrick Henry.

American poets—Walt Whitman and Ralph W. Emerson.

Beginnings—Red Cross—Demonstration of telegraph.

June

"And what is so rare as a day in June?

Then, if ever, come perfect days;
Then Heaven tries earth if it be in tune,
And over it softly her warm ear lays."

—J. R. Lowell.

Flower of the month—rose.
Gem of the month—agate.

Customs of the month—Graduations, weddings, flower festivals.

Most popular days—Children's Day, Flag Day.

Poets—John Masefield, John Keats.

Musicians—Robert Schumann, Richard Strauss.

Explorers—John Cabot and Jacques Marquette.

Statesman—Jefferson Davis.

Painters—Vasquez and Rubens.

Inventor—George Stephenson.

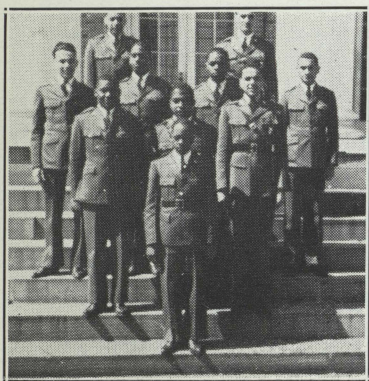
Beginning—Demonstration of identity of electricity and lightning by Benjamin Franklin.

We Nominate For The Hall of Fame

William Walker: for being president of his class for two successive years, Captain in the Officers' Corps, member of the Junior Senior play cast for two years, member of band and Glee Club, member of the Torchbearers, and a generally active and cooperative member of the student body.

Lawrence Towler: for being vice-president of the class, president of the Y.M.C.A., manager of the champion M3A football squad, lieutenant in the Officers' Corps, and an active member in campus activities.

Band Members



Watson, Brown, Atterbeary, Pollard, Henry, Small, Williams, Stewart, Walker, Quinichette.

Open Letter To Seniors

Dear Senior,

This will probably be the last time you'll ever get a letter from me, for you will be leaving soon. Many of us may never see you again, and many of us you'll forget all about. Of course we don't expect you to remember us all, but do try to keep in mind always those who were good to you here, and those who were your true friends.

I wish I possessed some strange power that could push back the time and let us begin again where we first met so that we could live these happy days over again. I guess my wish will never be answered, and you must go as others have gone, and still others will go.

While I would have you stay with us, I would also have you go, for you have reached one goal and you have succeeded. So your going means your first success. When you leave us, frown as you did here on all that is wrong, and rejoice in all that is good.

Use your education to get more, for you've just started your learning. Pity the man who thinks he knows all for he really knows nothing. Use your knowledge to help remove the obstacles that keep our race from rising higher. In these days of prejudice and racial hatreds, we need leaders to help us over the rough places. Maybe you're to be one of those leaders. Fight for your race's development, and be a good example to others. Use your education to help all unfortunate people. Remember, many haven't had the opportunities you've had.

As the years roll by, let us think of the times we laughed together, danced together, and played together. Let us not forget the times we cried together, quarreled together, and complained together. And now, as the time draws nearer and we will have to part, may you go forth to achieve bigger things, and may I hear of you again, and you of me. May we all be "climbing Jacob's ladder."

Very sincerely,
A Freshman.

Is Daylight Saving Beneficial?

The affirmatives declare that

1. Its extensive use and growing popularity prove it is advantageous.
2. It improves health.
3. It provides greater opportunities for recreation.
4. It gives working parents more time to spend with their children.
5. It is of great economic advantage.

- a. It saves coal used in making gas and electricity for lighting.
- b. It decreases the cost of artificial lighting.
- c. It adds millions of hours to gardening time.
- d. It improves efficiency.

But the negatives maintain that

1. It forces people to break their habits, thus endangering mental health.
2. It is not desired by the majority of the people.
 - a. Its usefulness as a war measure is no longer necessary.
 - b. It affects only one-fifth of the population.
3. It deceives people into believing they get more light.
4. It does not lend itself easily to the vast territory of this country; therefore, its benefits could not be uniform.
5. It causes railroad inconveniences.
6. It has too many legal entanglements.
7. It causes too much confusion in navigation and with the service of the airways.

Commencement Committee



William Bush, Walter Jacobs, James Meadows, Naomi Lee, Minnie Thomas, Catherine Carter, Anna Jackson, Thomas Richardson, Robert Hanson, William Wharton, Ernest Smaw.

Likes

The excitement of the basketball and football games.

The thrill of the Friday night movies.

The fun at the socials.

The excellence of the Junior-Senior play.

The enjoyment of spring hikes.

The recreation afforded by the clubs' activities.

The pleasure of friendly companions.

The privilege of just being here.

The opportunities of meeting so many well-known people.

The delight of beautiful scenery.

The value of the lessons learned in school and out.

Senior Members of Comm. and Cast of 'Apron String Revolt'



Edith Tyler, Jacqueline Nichols, Elizabeth Scott, Mary Grogan, Russell Henry, Mary Bunting, Sarah Daymon, Richard Epps, Joseph Hall, William Walker, Clarence Wilson, James Guisard, Roger Howard, Solon Chamberlain.

Dislikes

The hardship of getting up at six o'clock in the morning.

The monotony of doing things at the same time every day.

The displeasure of rushing everything a bell rings.

The annoyance of having a noisy roommate.

The irritation of not being allowed to hear late radio programs.

The vexation of being so near the water, and being able only to look at it.

The exasperation of having to give up your piano just when you began to feel like playing.

The anxiety and impatience of waiting for May 30 and June 15.

Seniors To Juniors

You know, Juniors, as you look ahead to the time when you will be Seniors, we are certain that you will have some ideas and ideals that you plan to carry out. What happens to them?

Plans and expectations are dropped one by one along the wayside. When you turn to look back, you realize that it is too late. Time has been wasted, opportunities passed up, necessary achievements unaccomplished and things which would have caused you to succeed you have left crumpled behind you on the path of defeat.

We challenge you future Seniors, because this does not have to be. There is opportunity for success even though the path may be rough and the road sometimes weary.

Our parting words to you who must travel the road that we have traveled: "It's not so hard as you think, nor so easy as you hope."

Naomi Lee, Sr. B.

Juniors To Seniors

We, the underclassmen, feel very humble in the presence of you, the departing Seniors. We know that your four years here have not been perfect, but we cannot help feeling that they will require a bit of living up to.

We feel among other things, a great deal of respect to you who have "made the grade" and are graduating from Ironsides this year. Our only hope is that you will go on "making the grade", and finally find your place in the great world outside.

Let us extend to you our sincere good wishes for your future; May it be as prosperous and successful as your most profitable day at Ironsides.

Jessie Shorts, Jr. B.

Campus,
Spring, 1939

Dear Student,

I am just one of a little bunch of violets sitting here in a blue vase. I have been here for two days now, and I haven't had any fresh water to revive me. I feel very unhappy, for I am on my way to an untimely death.

All this is because I suffered the misfortune of being picked, dear student. I was sitting by the roadside talking to my comrades and swaying gently in the cool spring breeze. The bright sun smiled at me happily. A noisy group of chattering girls came along. One of them had Ironsides written on her sweater. "Oh, look!" she exclaimed, "what a beautiful cluster of violets!" "Yes," said another, "I'd love to have some in my room. Let's pick them."

They agreed, and they spent the next half hour picking us. You should have heard their comments. "Oh, such long stems," or "They're a deep purple, just like the song," or "My, aren't there loads of them this year?" But my heart was heavy, for I was uncertain of my fate. I was crumpled up in a warm moist hand and carried through a large building into a small room. I was placed in this vase, and this very same water. So many people came by and admired me that, for a while I forgot my troubles. I particularly liked one girl who fingered me gently and murmured, "Aren't they gorgeous?" She seemed to be so sincere.

But night soon came, and I was put in a window. The wind was so cool, and the water got colder and colder. But I didn't mind that. The next day came and went and no one even noticed me. I shall soon perish for lack of care. But before I go I would like to ask you, dear student, not to do us an injustice. Don't pick us unless you love us. Treat us carefully when you do, for we, like you, love life.

Sincerely yours,
A dying violet

Club Members Judge Club Life

Recently a questionnaire was given to one hundred and twenty-five club members. Those who received them were asked not to sign their names nor to give the names of the clubs to which they belonged. Following are the results obtained:

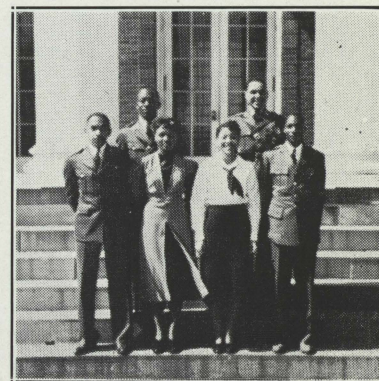
| Question | Yes | No. |
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| 1. Do you like your club? | 124 | 1 |
| 2. Do the members respect the president? .. | 122 | 3 |
| 3. Do the members respect one another? ... | 116 | 9 |
| 4. Is the club business-like? | 112 | 10 |
| 5. Is there growth in knowledge? | 119 | 6 |
| 6. Is there growth in leadership? | 118 | 7 |
| 7. Does your club help you develop a more desirable character | 117 | 8 |
| 8. Does the club make you more loyal to your school? | 115 | 8 |
| 9. Does the club help you develop skills? | 104 | 17 |
| 10. Does your club help your school? | 121 | 4 |
| 11. Does your club offer opportunities that help you develop socially?.. | 114 | 9 |
| 12. Does your club aid you in your power of expression? | 109 | 16 |
| 13. Are others anxious to join your club? | 113 | 10 |
| 14. Is the club democratic? | 102 | 17 |
| 15. Do your members cooperate in your club program? | 117 | 8 |
| 16. Is the attendance at meetings good? | 115 | 10 |
| 17. Are your members punctual? | 103 | 22 |
| 18. Have you developed in self-control? | 123 | 2 |
| 19. Have you developed in respect for others?.... | 123 | 2 |
| 20. Are you more willing to be of service to others? | 121 | 4 |
| 21. Do you cooperate more with others? | 122 | 3 |
| 22. Have you improved in kindness toward others? | 121 | 4 |

We Nominate For The Hall of Fame

Russell Henry: for being captain in the Officers' Corps, member of the Junior-Senior play cast for two years, letterman on champion M3A football squad, member of the band, and for his all-around outstanding work.

Walter Jacobs: for being one of the editors-in-chief of the Ironsides Echo, state reporter for the New Farmers of America, member of the Diogenians, honor student for four years in his academic work, member of squad of the M3A football champs, and general cooperative attitude.

Glee Club Members



Walter Dutton, William Kearney, Victoria Buffalo, Mary Grogan, William Walker, Samuel Seville.

N.F.A. WILL CONVEENE HERE AUGUST 6-8

Bordentown To Be Hosts At 6th Annual Conference



Walter White, executive secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., who will deliver the main address at Conference.

From August 6 to 8 inclusive, Bordentown will play host to the Fifth National Conference of the New Farmers of America. This fast growing organization is composed of a group of enthusiastic boys who are interested in the development of agriculture. Their very appropriate theme "Developing Rural Talent through the N.F.A." speaks in itself of the aim and goal of this organization. Last year their annual meeting was held at Georgia State College, Savannah, Georgia, where our department was ably represented by a group of delegates from the New Jersey Association.

THE CONFERENCE

Sunday morning, August 6, which marks the opening of the conference will be mainly given over to registration of the chapter members from all sections of the country. The main session will convene at seven-thirty at which time Frank Green, N. J. Association president, will deliver a welcome address. The highlight of the session will be an address delivered by Walter White, executive secretary of N.A.A.C.P. Also Mr. W. H. Elam, from the Office of Education, D. C., will be the guest of the Association.

On Monday the various contests between the different associations will take place. The agriculture judging contest will be held at New Brunswick, N. J., while at the same time on the campus the Public Speaking and Quartet contest will be going on during the afternoon session. Miss Frances L. Murphy, of the Afro-American, Baltimore, Md., will speak to the conference on the subject of "Clean Up Campaign". Following this address Bordentown Manual Training School will exhibit its live-stock to the visitors and the Alabama N.F.A. Band will render a concert. The evening meeting will consist of the final contestants of the Public Speaking Contest after which medals will be presented the visitors.

Tuesday is the day devoted mostly to business meetings and the election of new officers. During the afternoon the awards and prizes of the contest will be awarded. Congressman Mitchell, Mr. W. R. Valentine, and Mr. Parker will make the awards.

The last session will be a public program at which time quartet singing contests, and stunt programs will be put on by various chapters.

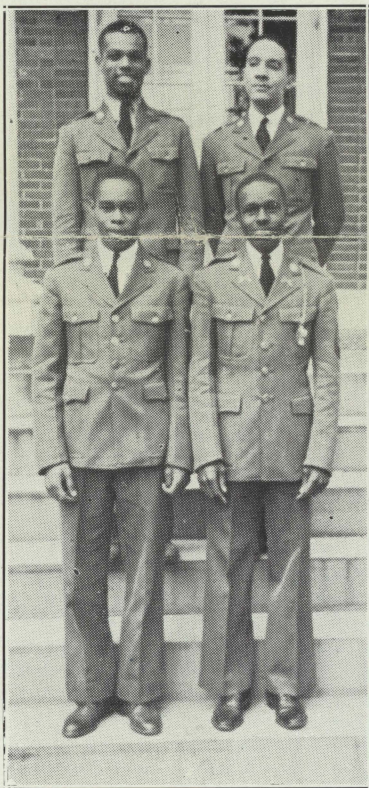
Track Men Second At Morgan; Captain's Injury Handicap

Coach Watson's "Red Raiders" traveled to Morgan College, Baltimore, on Friday, May 12, where they competed in the C.I.A.A. Track Championship. For the second time in eleven years they were edged out of winning the High Point Trophy and forced to take second place to Douglas High, of Baltimore. In justice to the Ironsiders, it must be said that Lady Luck seemed to be really against them. Captain Drake, although he did manage to capture the 440 yard dash, was suffering from a pulled tendon in his leg which proved a great handicap. With Drake's leg in top form he can usually depended on to capture at least three first places beside running in the relay. Despite this fact the team came within a few points of holding on to its laurels.

The events and winners were as follows:

100-yard—Hicks, third.
220 yard—Dowden, second; Hicks, third.
440 yard—Drake, first.
Broad Jump—Drake, second.
Hurdles, 220 low—Bryant, first; Dixon, second; Dowden, third.
Shot—Robinson, second.
Discus—Robinson, second.
High Jump—Fred Young, third.
Pole Vault—Ware, first; Taylor, third.

Track Members



Dowden, Robinson, Johnson Chamberlain.

Clubs Present Sunday Programs

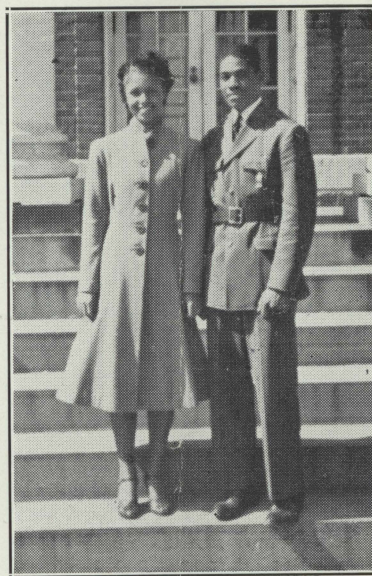
Recently two clubs, the Progress and the Torchbearers, have presented Sunday morning assembly programs.

The Progress Club presented "Women of the Bible". Outstanding women in Old and New Testament history were introduced by means of explanations carried on behind the curtain. Two readers, Victoria Buffalo and Anna Fitzgerald, named the characters, gave the main facts, and then the characters dramatized famous scenes from the Bible story of their lives.

Beatrice Tucker, president of the club, presided.

The Torchbearers presented a "Call To Worship" service. The theme of appreciation for the Bible as the Book of Books was stressed by the president, William Kearney; while recitations and a solo by members of the club made up a well-balanced program.

Seniors and Juniors Capture School Popularity Awards



Bertha Dunlap, Norman Powell

Seniors and Juniors divided honors for the popularity crown awarded as the result of voting conducted by members of the Diogenian Club each year; and Bertha Dunlap, Senior, was campus choice for girl; and Norman Powell, Junior, campus choice for boy.

Announcement of the student choice was made at the Diogenian Social by Thos. Allison, president of the Club. Last year Seniors captured both places; Alberta Birkhead and Fred Richardson being the lucky ones.

Bertha Dunlap graduates after over four years at Bordentown; Powell has achieved this honor as a student who entered school in September.

Play Squares Honor Mothers

Walter D. Smith, dramatic reader, was presented to the students on Mother's Day, sponsored by the Play Square Club. Mary Bunting president of the club, opened the program by requesting the audience to rise and give a one minute prayer for their mothers.

Following this was a piano selection, "Chopin Prelude Opus 28 and 20" by Eulalie Smith. Mr. Smith was then presented by the president. His first group of readings included "I Am Music", "The Touch of the Master's Hand", and the "Soul of A Violin" by Merrill.

The next musical selection was Mendelssohn's "Consolation" played by Anna Fitzgerald, after which Mr. Smith recited "I'm Proud", "Higher", and "State of Mind". A third musical selection was Friml's "Chanson" by Edith Hodge.

The closing group of readings from Mr. Smith were a selection particularly appropriate for Mothers' Day. "Mother O' Mine," "Supplications", "Mother To Son", and "Sit Down".

The closing feature of the program was Debussy's "Claire de Lune" played by Harriet Holmes.

The Play Square Club is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Theresa Staats.

Joseph Lockett In Recital

On the second day of music week, Joseph H. Lockett, pianist, appeared in a recital during the chapel period. Mr. Lockett is a pianist of considerable ability and has performed with some of the well-known orchestras in and around Philadelphia as well as having given recitals.

The compositions included in the recital were: "Gavotte and Musette" from the Suite in D minor by Eugene D'Albert; "Tuba" by Nathaniel Dett, "Etude in E flat" by Chopin, and "A Waltz in A Flat" by Chopin.

Marcus Battle Wins Declamation Contest

First prize of five dollars and second prize of two dollars and a half went respectively to Dorothy Peek and Marcus Battle in the recent Declamation Contest, held under the auspices of the Diogenian Club.

Dorothy Peek rendered C. C. Dill's "Mothers of Men"; Marcus Battle, Wendell Phillips' "Toussaint L'Ouverture".

Horace Joseph received honorable mention for Victor Hugh's "The Death Penalty."

Judges for the contest were Mrs. John B. Redmond, of Princeton, a former teacher in the public school system of Philadelphia, Mrs. John Morrow, of Bordentown, former "Y" secretary, and Mr. Jasper Brown, of Trenton, a teacher in the New Lincoln School.

The general feeling expressed by the audience was that all recitations were well done and of a uniform excellence not always found in contests of this kind.

Boys were trained by Captain Eaton and girls by Mrs. Eatmon.

Old Students Day Draws Crowd; 100-Yd. Dash—Play Featured

On May 6, the student body was host to a rather large number of former students of Ironsides. Besides a soft ball game in which a team of Old Students played against the Faculty, the schedule contained an unusual list of other entertainments. Among these was a track exhibition where Eulace Peacock, Herbert Thompson, and Ben Johnson competed in a hundred yards dash. The schedule also included a presentation of "Apron String Revolt," a band concert and last a reception in the gym.

The activities began at 2 p. m., with the softball game between the Faculty and the Old Students. This game was closely contested, but the Faculty finally emerged victorious. This track exhibition immediately followed the baseball game.

This included two quarter mile medley relays in addition to the hundred yard dash by Ben Johnson, Peacock, and Thompson. The other participants were George C. Johnson, Robert Drake, Wesley Hicks, Clyde Bryant, Warren Allison, Jerry Bryant, Edward, Dowden, and Herbert Tucker, all students.

The play was attended mainly by the old students and the activities for the day were terminated by the reception.

Dr. Green Stresses Cooperation

The students had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Green from Pennington, speak again this year. The subject of Dr. Green's talk was "Coming Together". In this speech he stressed the importance and need of a general "coming together" in all phases of life, work and play. He explained how useless separate items were unless they were brought together with some other item. For example he took a button on his coat. "Suppose that button were just lying around loose some place on the floor: it would be of no use to anyone," said Dr. Green, "but bring it together with the material of my coat and it becomes quite useful, bearing considerable responsibility."

In brief, Dr. Green's talk emphasized a need of "coming together" of materials of thoughts and deeds; a "coming together" with friends, with fellow students, and particularly the necessity of a "coming together" with God, to make one'self better and more successful in a better world.

JUNIORS WIN INTRA-MURAL TRACK MEET

Seniors Trail 13 Points; Freshmen Nose Out Sophs For Third Place

For the first time in four years, this year's Senior class was forced to take second place, by a fighting Junior class team in the Decoration Day intra-mural track meet. On entering the sporting circles as Freshmen and up through the years the Class of '39 had completely out-classed all competition; and this year appeared to be just another contest for them. But a surprisingly class spirited Junior team upset the dope and carried away laurel after laurel to gain an easy victory.

As for individual honors, Ira John Smith, Junior's ace middle distance runner, easily stood above the rest. After running a beautiful mile, he came back to take the half in exceptionally good time. C. Bryant also was outstanding, turning in three first places.

100 yard dash: Won by Bryant, Jr.; second, Laurence, Jr.; third, Harris, Jr.

220 yard dash: Won by Bryant, Jr.; second, Harris, Jr.; third, Whalen, Whalen, Eighth.

440—only one entry, Bryant of the Junior class. Awarded the first place.

880 yard dash: Won by Smith, Jr.; Pollard, second, Sr. The only two entries.

Mile run: Won by Smith, Jr.; second, Pollard, Sr.; third, Jones, Freshman.

220 low hurdles: Won by Holmes, Freshman; second, Faust, Freshman; third, Jones, Sr.

Medley Relay: Won by Juniors; second, Seniors. Only two entries.

Shot put: Won by Laurence, Jr., 35 ft.; second, Powell, Jr., 33 ft. 11 in.; third, Towler, Sr., 33'5".

Discus: Won by Powell, Jr.; second, Buggs, Soph.; third, McGee, Soph.

Broad Jump: Won by Henry, Sr.; second, Laurence, Jr.; third, Ross, Sr.

Javelin Throw: Won by McGhee, Soph.; second, Allison, Jr.; third, Reed, Sr.

High Jump: Won by Gaunt, Freshman; four-way tie, Faust, Fresh., Brown, Sr., Jones, Sr., Pollard, Sr.

Members of the regular track squad were ruled out of active competition in the meet and served as officials during the contest.

Beauty Culture Board Member Stresses Training

Bordentown students heard preparedness and fitness stressed as important for opportunity by Christine Moore Howell, only Negro member of the State Board of Beauty Culture Control, in a recent visit to the school.

Since Beauty Culture is Mrs. Howell's field she emphasized the opportunities in this trade. Here, too, however, adequate preparations was stressed.

Members of the Senior Class in Beauty Culture were extended an invitation to visit Mrs. Howell's Shop in Princeton. Those who went reported most favorably in the modern and up-to-date equipment.

Mrs. Howell also expressed her pride in the records made by students who have gone to Trenton to take the State Board examinations in Beauty Culture. Some of Bordentown's students have made the highest records made and all candidates have gotten their licenses.

Seniors this year will take their examinations in Trenton, Tuesday, June 6.